GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Creation of Sports Infrastructure
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to create sports complex/stadiums and other sports facilities at every district/ tehsil level in rural areas in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
(c) the number of proposals received from various States/UTs for the development of sports infrastructure along with the present status thereof and the funds provided for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise; and
(d) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved and funds sanctioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) No Madam.
(b) Does not arise.
(c) to (d) A Central Sector Scheme, namely, Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme (USIS) was implemented by this Ministry from the year 2010-11 to 2015-16, which provided for creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground and Multi-purpose hall to States/UT.
A Scheme called "Khelo India − National Programme for Development of Sports" is being implemented by this Ministry as a Central Sector Scheme from the current financial year 2016-17. This Scheme, inter-alia, provides for creation of sports infrastructure facilities, namely, Synthetic Athletic Track, Synthetic Hockey Field, Synthetic Turf Football Ground, Multipurpose hall etc. This scheme is applicable all over India.
The erstwhile USIS Scheme and Khelo India scheme were/are demand-driven schemes. Proposals, as and when received from States, if complete in all respects are sanctioned subject to technical feasibility and availability of funds. Hence, no prior allocation of funds is made to any State. Funds are released to a State as and when the proposal for development of sports infrastructure is sanctioned to that State.
Details of funds released to States/UT during the last three years under the erstwhile USIS and funds released during the current year 2016-17 under Khelo India Scheme are at Annexure − I.
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